

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Prince George County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

August 28, 2009 to September 25, 2009

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal construction activity to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

DOD/U.S. Army

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. Army at Fort Lee proposes to construct a replacement bridge, Bridge No. 11, over Bailey Creek in Prince George County. The project involves the replacement of a former bridge that was destroyed by flooding. The new bridge will cross the creek at approximately the same location as the former bridge. The new bridge will measure approximately ten feet wide and eighty feet long. Bridge piers will be constructed in upland areas on either side of the creek. The superstructure of the truss-style bridge will be lowered on the piers by a crane for attachment. No impacts to the stream bed are required. The federal consistency determination submitted for the proposal finds the project consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (VCP) (also known as the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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